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# SUBSTANTIAL GA MADE BY THE ALLIES

Now Have a Line One Mile to the East of Nieuport Extending North and South Two Miles

### GERMAN INFANTRY GAINS AT STEINBACH

In Alsace, Although French Still Hold the Heights Overlooking That Place-German Advance Toward Warsaw Has Been Stemmed by Superior Number of Russians-In Russian Poland Russians Claim Continued Success, But Report Large Forces of the Enemy Concentrating on the Left Bank of the Vistula-Though the Austrians Have Been Forced to Withdraw From Belgrade, They Claim to Have Captured 31,000 Russians in Western Galicia-Turkey Has Complied With the Demand of Italy by Returning British Consul at Hodeida, Arabia, to the Italian Consulate.

operations.
"In East Prussia there is nothing

"In the Vosges the battle is still proceeding. We took 390 prisoners, recapturing the village of Steinbach, west of Sennheim."

Says Russians are Maintaining Suc

cess Gained in Mlava Region.

"In Mlawa region our action con-tinues and the success gained by our troops has been maintained.

large forces of the enemy are con-

centrating. In the region adjacent to

the river llow the presence of several new bodies of the enemy which have

just reached our front has been dis-

there has been fierce fighting between Lowicz, the Vistula and the left bank of the Bzura and both sides have been

alternately on the offensive and de-

fensive. Our troops, however, have been able to make some progress..

"The fighting in the other regions along the whole stretch of the front has been less intense. A marked

weakening of the enemy between Czustochowa and C

Czustochowa and Cracow is reported and in that region the Germans are completing their movements by rail-

road toward the passes of the Carpa-

SINKING OF BULWARK

"In western Galicia the battle is de-

Result of an Explosion Due to Ignition

of the Ammunition.

London, Dec. 15, 8.26 p. m .- The of

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An inquiry into the Bulwark disas-

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ADVANCE FROM NIEUPORT

destroyed by an explosion on Nov. 26 while lying off Sheerness. About 800

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Movements of Steamships.

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nothing to report."

ficial press bureau announced tonight that the sinking of the battleship Bul-

"On the left bank of the Vistula

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 15, 11:25 m.—The following official communi-tion has been received from general

BUDGET OF WAR NEWS.

PETROGRAD'S LATEST

eadquarters at the front:

The long expected attempt to advance by the allies seems to be under way in Belgium and, if full credence is to be given to the ocial reports, important gains have been made by the French, British and Belgians.

Ailies Advance in Belgium. From Nieuport, says the French official statement, the Franco-Belgian troops have debouched and occupied the line from the west of Lombaertzyde to the farm of Saint Georges. Lombaertzyde lies about one and one-half miles to the northeast of Nieuport, and Saint Georges, a chout one mile and Saint Georges is about one mile southeast of Nieuport. This operation, therefore, has given them a line run-ning virtually a mile to the east of Nieuport and extending almost north and south for a distance of about two

Similarly, the French report a gain along a three-mile line from Holisbeke to Wytschaete, to the south of Ypres, against which city German attacks of a violent nature were being carried out almost incessantly a few dars ago.

Further to the east, there has been a gain of nearly a third of a mile in the direction of Klein Zillebeke.

German Success in Alsace. But the French war office admits the success of the German infantrymen in gaining a foothold at Steinbach, in Alsace, although declaring that the French still hold the heights overlook-

Affairs in the Eastern Area

In Russian Poland, the Russians claim continued success in the Mlawa region, but report large forces of Ger-mans concentrating on the left bank of the Vistula, with the arrival of German reinforcements along the front. For two days there has been flerce fighting in the neighborhood of Lowlez, each side alternating in taking the ag-

Regarding these operations, Berlin announces that, owing to the numerical superiority of the Russians, the Ger-man column which had advanced from Soldau, East Prussia, by way of Mlawa, in the direction of Ciechanow, has had to reoccupy its old position.

Warsaw Undisturbed.

That Warsaw, which has been the Germans' objective for weeks past, is not particularly disturbed over the outlook is indicated by despatches from the Polish capital, which describe the city as gaily decorated, crowded with shoppers and pervaded by the Christmas holiday spirit. Austrians Win and Lose,

Though the Austrians have been forced to withdraw from Belgrade and now occupy only a very small section of Servia, they balance against this strong offensive in western Galicia, which, they declare, has compelled the Rissians to retreat and resulted in the capture of 31.000 prisoners.

Turkey Complies With Italy's Demand Turkey has compiled with the de-mand of Italy by returning the British consul at Hodieda, Arabia, to the Italforcibly removed, and has made an explanation, with the promise of punishment for those guilty of the breach of diplomatic relations.

### AUSTRIANS ARE STILL

IN PURSUIT OF RUSSIANS In Western Galicia-Heavy Fighting Expected Near the San Next Week.

Berlin, Dec. 15, via London, Dec. 15, 7.30 p. m.—The German official press bureau today issued the following:

"It is officially reported from Vienna that the pursuit of the Russlans in western Galicia is being continued and has reached the Plain of Allenthal, after some important engagements.

The Austrian report adds:

Paris, Dec. 15, 10:45 p. m.—The Paris, Dec. 15, 10:45 p. m.—The Austrian report adds:

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"In the Carpathians our successful lowing official communication was istroops have advanced incessantly. Yes-"In Belgium the Franco-Belgian troops have debouched from Nieuport and occupied the line from the outterday more than 2,000 Russians were

to retire in front of the German-Austrian offensive and the position of their main forces becomes more and more untenable. Heavy fighting is expected attack in the direction of Klein Zilletake place near the San next beke and gained 500 metres (550

### GERMAN MOVEMENT TOWARD WARSAW HAS BEEN STOPPED.

Berlin Despatch Admits the Forces Are Now Retreating.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 15, 5.45 p.
m.—A retreat of the German forces which attempted to strike at Warsaw from the north was acknowledged in an official communication given out today at army headquarters. The statement follows:

"The German column which had advanced from Soldau, East Prussia, by way of Mawa, in the direction of Ciechanow, has had to reoccupy its Sweet Steamer Chicago, New York,

Wovements of Steamsnips.
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## Cabled Paragraphs

Jason Sails for Salonika. Genoa, Dec. 15, vis. Rome, 6.10 p.
m.—The United States naval collier
Jason which brought Christmas gifts
from the American people to the children of the belligerent poor, 1eft
here today for Salonika

Russian General control of the belligerent property for Salonika property for the Information five. The press today by the Gernan property for the saloning press bureau was the following:

"According to reports from Basel, Switzerland, General Ruzsky, in com-mand of the Russian troops on the Vistula front in Poland, is suffering from dysentery."

BIDS SUBMITTED FOR EIGHT NEW SUBMARINES Lake Company's Bid for Smaller Har-

bor Defense Boats Was Lowest. Washington, Dec. 15.—Bids were opened today at the navy department for eight new submarines, one of which is to displace between 925 and 1,066 tons. The exact specifications are a naval secret. The great diving ship must have a speed of 21 knots on the surface and 16 knots under water; will be propelled by Delsel engines. will be propelled by Deisel engines with oil fuel and be of sufficient cruis-

with oil fuel and be of sufficient cruising capacity to accompany a fleet around the world.

There were only two bidders, the Eectric Boat company and the Lake Submarine Torpedo Boat company. The latter submitted thirty separate bids. For the seagoing submarine the Electric company's bid was the lowest, at \$1,350,000 for a vessel of \$25 tons, while the Lake company's bid for smaller harbor defense boats was the lowest, being \$376,000 for a vessel of 289 tons.

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The bids presented many variations and to meet the requirements of congress that three of the eight vessels should be built on the Pacific coast, each bidder added from \$20,000 to \$25,000 to the stated price on that account. That made the Lake company's bid for a 289 ton vessel built on the Pacific coast \$397,000.

As the lump appropriation of \$4.468. As the lump appropriation of \$4,468,-060 much provide at least eight boats, it would appear it will be necessary to choose the smaller type in at least

CANADIAN STEAMER SHARON

A MONTH OVERDUE Probable She May Have Struck Mine Off North Coast of Ireland.

"The French yesterday made fruitless attacks at various points. Their
attack on our positions southeast of
Ypres falled, with heavy losses to the
enemy. A hostile attack in the region
northeast of Suippes was repulsed, as
well as an attack north of Verdun,
with heavy losses to the attackers.
"In the neighborhood of Alily and
Apremont, south of St. Mihiel, the
Prench tried four times to storm our
positions, but in vain. A renewed
hostile advance from the direction of
Flirey, which is northeast of Toul,
failed. Ottowa, Dec. 15.—The Canadian gov-ernment steamer Sharonfi bound from Sydney to Newport, Wales, with a cargo of coal and a crew of thirty men, is a month overdue and is believed to have been lost somewhere in the Atlantic, according to information that reached here today. Government officials said they thought it probable that the steamer had struck a mine off the north coast of freland and foundered

The Sharon was purchased in England a year ago for work on the Hudson Bay route. She cost about \$150,000 and was chartered to the Dominion Iron and Steel company for the win-The crew was shipped in Can-

The Sharon reported by wireless af-ter leaving Newfoundland. Nothing has been heard from her since then.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY GOV.-ELECT WHITMAN

George A. Glynn of Syracuse to Be His Executive Auditor.

New York, Dec. 15.—Governor-elect Whitman tonight announced that he whitman tonight announced that he had decided to appoint as his executive auditor, George A. Glynn of Syracuse. This is the position which was created by-Governor Sulzer for John A. Henfiessey. At present Mr. Glynn is general manager and part owner of the Watertown Standard, Mr. Whit-man also announced his military staff of sixteen and the name of John Stanley Moore of Syracuse for his military secretary. Mr. Moore will have the rank of major, was born in Syracuse in 1870 and was graduated from Yale in the class of 1892. For the past six years he has been connected with a system of interurban electric railroads centering in Syracuse in the capacity of general passenger agent,

#### AN ESCAPED MURDERER CAPTURED IN THE BOWERY. DUE TO NO HOSTILE ACT. Got Away From Penitentiary at Co

lumbus, Ohio last July. New York, Dec. 15.—Leonard Smith, who escaped last July from the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, where he was serving a life sentence for murder,

was arrested in a Bowery lodging wark apparently was not due to a hostile act. Investigation has disclosed no evidence of treachery on the part of any persons aboard the vessel, or house here today, Smith, one of the trusted prisoners,

received a letter informing him that his mother was dying and wanted to see him. He walked out of the penter, according to the official press bu-reau announcement, shows that it was the result of an explosion due to the accidental ignition of the ammunition itentiary. On the day of his mother's funeral

he heard a knock on the door of her home. Fearing it was a detective who had come to arrest him, he fled and came to New York. A man who knew him in prison recognized him on the street and informed the police.

#### STRICTER CONTROL OF TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS

In Massachusetts Sanatorium Patients Go and Come as They Please.

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 15.—Stricter, control over tuberculosis patients in state sanatoriums was favored in resolutions adopted by the American San-atorium association today. The Mass-achusetts legislature will be asked to give some commission authority to detain patients in sanatoriums when there is still danger of their infecting others with tuberculosis. At present, speakers said, sufferers from the disease may go and come as they please. Delegates were present from various parts of the United States and Can-

Deficient Dartmouth Students Barred

from Summer School. Hanover, N. H., Dec. 15.—Dartmouth college students who are behind in their studies will not be permitted to make up their deficiencies by attendance at the Dartmouth summer school. school, according to a statement by Director W. V. Bingham today. In past summers 75 per cent of the college students attending the sessions had failed in one or more courses during the preceding semester. The faculty believe that with such students eliminated, the summer courses will be of courses and the students of the summer courses will be of courses and the summer courses will be of courses and the summer courses will be of courses and the summer courses.

## Republicans Win Warships to be Sent to Canal Zone at Meriden Election

OF NEUTRALITY

CABINET SO DECIDED BREAK SOLID 1ST WARL

If Canal Zone is Being Used as a Base of Supplies, Colonel Goethals Will Be Instructed to Use His Land Forces to Prevent Such Violations.

Washington Dec. 15.—President Wilson and his cabinet decided today to send American warships to the canal zone to guard against violations of neutrality there by belligerent ships. Just how many ships and whether destroyers or cruisers or battleships, shall be dispatched will be determined after a full report has been received from Cononel Goethals, military governor of the canal zone and Captain Rodman payal officer at the canal Rodman, naval officer at the canal.

Why Action Was Delayed, Why Action Was Delayed,
Eoth Secretary Garrison and Secretary Daniels made it clear today
that the delay in acting on the request of Colonel Goethals for two destroyers was due to a lack of information. Mr. Garrison explained that the
colonel had sent two messages, one
asking for the destroyers without specifying the purpose of their use. In
reply to a message of inquiry on the
latter point, Colonel Goethals explained that the wireless regulations were
being violated in canal waters and
referred to the misuse of the canal
zone as a base of supplies.

zone as a base of supplies.

The war department again asked for specific instances of what had occurred, but tonight no further informa-tion had been received. On a full explanation of conditions in the canal zone depends exactly what action will be taken and under what departmental jurisdiction.

If the canal zone is being used as a base of supplies, Colonel Goethals will be instructed to use his land forces to prevent such violations. Should it develop that the wireless is being used within territorial waters, the navy department will ask for an explanation from its naval officers, as the question of wireless regulation was the question of wireless regulation was placed by executive order of President Wilson on August 5 in the hands of the navy department for enforcement and Colonel Goethals, according to war department officials, has no authority over the radio situation authority over the radio situation

President's Orders Will Be Carried Out "Whatever is necessary to be done," said Secretary Danlels tenight, "to carry out the executive order of the president with reference to the radio communication will be done. A tele-

gram from the radio officer at the canal zone shows that he is on the job. He says:

"For communication with British cruisers from west coast, I have dismantled radio of one British collier, at Balboa, Canal Zone."

Destroyers or other chief with a collier.

cruisers now on the west coast of Mexico will be sent to the zone instead of destroyers,

At the British embassy it was suggested that the British colliers which are alleged to have been using their wireless within the territorial waters of the canal zone, may not have re-ceived word of the canal regulations on this point, as these only reached London yesterday. British officials state that Great Britain has no objection whatsoever to the enforcement by the United States of the wireless regulations which the latter has proclaimed and has been in sympathy with the censorship idea from the outbreak of the war.

It was pointed out by high officials of the Washington government in this connection that belligerent warships, after being given due warning, prob-ably would not use their radio ap-paratus within the three mile limit, as it is easy for them to move out a few miles to the high seas where there is no prohibition.

#### FORMER BANK CASHIER GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

On Plea of Guilty William D. Morgan Gets Two to Five Years' Sentence.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 15.—Upon his plea of guilty to embezzlement, two counts, William D. Morgan of New Rochelle, N. Y., former cashler of the Aetna National bank of this city, was sentenced to from two to five years in state prison by Judge Joel H. Reed in state prison by Judge Joel H, Reed in the criminal court today. Counsel for Morgan made earnest plea for lenien-cy. The judge in passing sentence followed the recommendation of the state's attorney and expressed regret in having to do the duty imposed upon him. Mrs. Morgan, wife of the prison-er, was in court. Before and after sen-tence was imposed former U.S. Sena-tor Morgan G. Bulkeley had confertor Morgan G. Bulkeley had confer-

ences with the accused.

Mr. Morgan appropriated \$52,478 in
Aetna Life Insurance company's stock
placed in his hands to sell by Miss
Elizabeth Hubbard of West Hartford
and her sister, Mrs. Helen O'Connor, of
New Rachalle New Rochelle.

He took his sentence calmly, though tears were seen to fall from his eyes during the time his counsel addressed the court.

BLIND FOR NINE YEARS SIGHT RESTORED BY ACCIDENT

Boston Man Celebrates Recovery by Seeing a Moving Picture Show.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Blind for nine years, Frank H. Hayns, of the Hyde Park district, regained his eyesight today when he accidentally struck his head against a bedpost in his room. Haynes' vision was seriously impaired 18 years ago when he suffered a sunstroke while driving in a horse race and nine years later he became totally blind.

He celebrated his recovery today by tally blind.

He celebrated his recovery today by seeing a moving picture show for the first time in his life.

4,000,000 Eggs Shipped to London. Boaton, Dec 15.—Four million eggs, the largest single shipment ever sent from this country, were loaded today on the steamship Anglian, which salls early tomorrow for London. The eggs came from cold storage houses in Chidents eliminated, the summer value came from cold storage houses 14.—Sailed, steamer will be of greater educational value came from cold storage houses cago and are valued at \$80,000,

TO GUARD AGAINST VIOLATIONS GET EVERYTHING EXCEPT TWO PLACES IN COUNCIL.

Had a Majority of 850 Votes-Socialist Party with Entire Ticket in Field Polled Only 194 Votes.

Meriden, Conn., Dec. 15.—All republican candidates for city office were victorious today in the off-year election, with the exception of two council nominees. A majority of 850 votes accomplished the sweeping victory. The republicans elected five aldermen and eight councilmen, breaking the solid democratic First ward by electing a republican alderman, something unheard of since seven years ago. The city council representation in 1915 will city council representation in 1915 will be 25 republicans and 5 democrats. Herman Hess, who has been city clerk since 1888, was re-elected by both old parties. Fred Borst was elected au-ditor and Harold L. Wheatley treas-

urer.
The socialist party, which had a ticket in the field, polled only 194

#### DECLINES MARKED FIRST SESSION OF OPEN TRADING. Movement Was in Sharp Contrast to Two Preceding Sessions.

New York, Dec. 15 .- Severe declines marked the first session of open trad-ing in the full and complete list of se-curities on the stock exchange today. The movement was in sharp contrast to that of the two preceding sessions, when an abbreviated list moved for-ward to a level well above July 30

ward to a level well above July 29 quotations.

Today's real test was afforded by the international list. Opening prices indicated a continuance of the recent demand, but the rise was followed by heavy offerings, which soon caused a reversal of the upward movement and changed early gains to losses. By midday the entire list was at or around day the entire list was at or around. day the entire list was at or around yesterday's closing level, and before the end of the session an average of

three to five points under these quotations was shown.

A considerable part of today's selling was traced to foreign interests.

According to board room gossip. London, Paris and Berlin succeeded in disposing of fully 30,000 shares, principally United States Steel, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Bultimore and Ohio.

Steel and Baltimore and Ohio suf-

and Ohio.

Steel and Baltimore and Ohio suffered most in the liquidation, losing between four and five points each, but other stocks in the same group manifested a heavy tendency. To add to the decline, much selling for profits was reported, while a succession of drives by the bears added to the general unsettlement.

f any belligerent nation."

ago. Bonds showed more stability than
The probability is that some of the stocks, but yielded generally at the end on an aggregate of operations far be-low that of the previous day.

## TWO MORE DAYS OF

Predicted For All Parts of the United States.

The Central Trust Co. of Chicago has been appointed receiver for the H. P. Nelson Piano Co., a \$1,00,000 corporation which filed a voluntary

Washington, Dec. 15.—Two more days of freezing temperatures was predicted for all parts of the United States, with the exception of the Pa-elfic coast and southern Florida, by the weather forecasters tonight.
Throughout the northern middle west the mercury rested below zero without any immediate prospect of a rise. In the Pacific states, however, the heavy frosts of the past several

days were expected to disappear soon the indications were that continued cold weather would prevail, with of Finance said that Canadian Minister of Finance said that Canadian Minister of Finance said that Canada will be freezing temperatures appropriate the continued of Finance said that Canada will be found to freezing temperatures southern Floriably have to borrow \$1,000,000 each da being the only exception. da being the only exception.

Fair, except in the vicinity of the Great Lakes, where snow was predicted, was the official general fore-cast for the next 48 hours.

## VOTE FOR LICENSE AT

BOSTON SHOWS INCREASE Good Government Association Nom inees Elected to Council.

Boston, Dec. 15 .- Nominees of the Good Government association, a nonpartisan association, won all three places in the city council in today's places in the city countries of the places in the city countries. The successful candidates in a contest in which there were thirteen over a boy. The was a contest in which there were thirteen over a boy. The was a contest in which there were thirteen over a boy. The was a lawyer, of New Arrival and Henry E. Hagan.

In the voting for two places on the school committee, the public school appear in court in New York to answer to the charge of using the mails association forces reelected one canassociation forces reelected one candidate, Joseph Lee, Dr. Frederick L. Bogan, who was opposed by the association, was also successful.

The city again voted in favor of the licensed sale of liquors. The licensed sale of liquors. The license vote was: Yes 29,855; no 19-498. Last year's vote was: Yes, 20,611; no, 14.761.

swer to the charge of using the mails to defraud. Their bail of \$80,000 was forfeited.

George Brandon, formerly employed as an expert engraver in the Treausury Department, and William Peterson, a young man, of New York, were arrested charged with attempting to

Carranza's Secretary of Treasury. Washington, Dec. 155.—Luis Cabrera, former constitutionalist agent here, has been appointed by eneral Carranza to be his secretary of treasury, thus completing the cabinet, according to a message today from Vera Cruz to the Carranza agency here. The report that energal Maclovio Herrera had been made governor and military commander of the state of Chihuhahua.

64th Eruption of Lassen Peak. Redding, Calif., Dec. 15.—The sixty-fourth eruption of Lassen Peak oc-curred today. The main crater re-mained quiet, but a jet of vapor was shot from a new vent half a mile north to a height of 3,000 feet. It did not compare in volume to previous eruptions, but nothing hitherto has ap-

proached it in duration. Herrick Visits State Department. Washington, Dec. 15.—Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France, visited the State Department today to report on his work during the trying times in Paris. He has an engage-ment to meet President Wilson tomor-

## **Condensed Telegrams**

The Bank of England received 15,

The French Cabinet decided that it impossible to prepare a 1915 budget The exportation of figs and grapes from Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, has been prohibited.

William F. Corwin, a wholesale but ter merchant in New York since 1873 died at Yonkers, aged 65.

The adjourned manslaughter case against Dr. Gernard C. Magini, of New Britain was again continued.

Charitable organizations of Chica-go were swamped with requests for aid as a result of the cold wave. The Oil City Torpedo Co., of Pittsburgh, has received an order for 200 "whitehead torpedoes" from England.

Four men were rescued from the hishing boat Trio, of Newark, drifting off Sandy Hook, flying distress signals.

There are sixty-four ships booked to arry cotton from alveston, during the emainder of December and in Janu-Mayor Mitchel of New York, an-nounced that the day after Christmas will be a holiday for employes of the

A seat on the New York Cotton Ex-change was sold at auction for \$9,000, the last three previous sales being for

"Stammering Sam" and "Weeping Willie" are the names given to two types of German big guns by British

Steps are being taken in The Hague to form an international committee that will charge itself with the relief of Belgians.

The Italian Government has consented to allow the transit through Italy of American cotton destined for Switzerland. A hundred freight cars daily are

needed to carry heavy Christmas par-cels to French soldiers at the front President Wilson shook hands with Daniel M. Hood, aged 81 of Ipswich, Mass, who has met every President since James K. Polk.

Michael Russian and Steve Guy both of Manhattan, were wounded during a struggle in the hallway of the tenement where they live. Nine carpenters were thrown into

the water when the gangplank of the steamer Dochra, anchored in Brooklyn, collapsed. All were rescued. Clifford Draper, of Albany, N. Y., was sentenced to from four to six years in prison and fined \$500 for lead-

Berlin has suppressed the newspap-Stantsburger Zeltung because it

tinue its anti-Semitic propaganda. at Balboa, Canal Zone.'

Destroyers or other ships will be sent to the canal zone at any moment when needed to prevent the use of radio for any unneutral act by ships

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> Baroness Barbara Kalinowski's \$2. 500,000 breach of promise suit against Michael J. Hurley, a wealthy St. Louis contractor, was thrown out of the Fed-

petition in bankruptcy. Preparations for Federal Mediation in an effort to avert the impending

strike of engineers and conductors of the St. Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt) railroad were begun at St. Louis. As an effort to break away drinking habit, John Betts, of Lehighton, Pa., has given hotel keepers in the

town a notice asking them not to sell him intoxicating liquors.

The Conn. Sheep Breeders' associa tion held its annual meeting in Hart. ford, President Allen B, Cook of Farm-ington, presiding. The treasurer expected a balance on hand.

The Turkish Government has pro-hibited for the duration of the war payment of interest on mortgages, state and municipal loans and dividens to subjects of enemy countries.

The town of Red Bank, N. J., was association, won all three terrified by fifteen men in convict the city council in today's stripes who commandeered an auto. The successful candidates in and dashed through the town, running

arrested charged with attempting to ounterfeit a \$20 note. Stephen C. Perry, Faderal District attorney at Portland, Me., died last night of pneumonia. He was appointed last May. Mr. Perry was a law partner of Henry B. Cleaves, who died

William Moleski of Sharon pleaded guilty in the superior court at Winsted to the charge of felonious assault on an 18 year old girl, and Judge Webb sentenced him to from two to five years in the state prison.

two years ago.

Steps Taken at San Francisco against persons alleged to be implicated in the sending of supplies to German war vessels in the South Pacific were instituted without the knowledge of the state-department or the department of the federal constitution.

## To Shell Mexicans **Out of Positions**

MORE REINFORCEMENTS SENT TO THE BORDER

FOR EMERGENCY USE

An Understanding is That Within Three Days American Artillery Will Respond to Any Bullets That Cross International Boundary,

Washington. Dec. 15.—Further demonstration was made by the United States government today of its determination not to tolerate continued firing by the Mexican factions at Naco, Scorora, Into American factions.

Sonora, into American territory.

President Wilson, after a brief discussion with the cabinet, instructed Secretary Garrison to comply with the request of Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss at Naco, Ariz, for reinforcements to handle a control of the control of orcements to handle a possible emergency situation. Three regiments of infantry and

Three regiments of infantry and three batteries of artillery were ordered to Naco.

The general understanding tonight in administration quarters, was, that as soon as the artillery of the American forces were placed in position on the international boundary the Americans would return any artillery or infantry fire. As it might require three days to reach Naco, the Mexican factions have virtually that period in which to comply with the American demands or be shelled out of their positions.

Reinforcements ordered today Reinforcements ordered today will bring the total force of the American army at Naco to about 5,090 men, including eleven troops of cavalry, three regiments of infantry and six batteries of artillery with 24 guns. General Hill of the Carranza faction has 1,800 men and General Maytorena of the Gutierrez government 2,500 troops. Both factions have what Secretary Garrisons described today as "a fair amount of artillery."

VILLA CAPTURES SECOND LARGEST CITY IN MEXICO. Carranza Troops Are Moving to At-

tack Torren. El Paso, Dec. 15.—Guadalajara, sec-ond largest city in Mexico, has been captured by Villa's troops, according to an official report given out today by the Villa consular agent here. by the Villa consular agent here. It was learned from independent sources that a strong column of Carranza troops was moving to attack. Torreon, the dominant position of Central Mexico Torreon is defended by more than 1,000 Villa troops, while the Carranza strength is estimated at 3,000. General Villa, who visited Chihuahua City yesterday, returned hurriedly to Torreon today.

Traffic on the central line of the National Railway of Mexico has been interrupted by the burning of several bridges between Juarez and Chihuahua City.

TO MEXICAN BORDER In Response to a Request from Briga-

dier General Bliss at Naco. Washington, Dec. 15.—In response to request from Brigadier General Bliss at Naco, Ariz., Secretary Garri-son today ordered three regiments of infantry from Galveston or Texas City; one battery of 4.7 inch guns and two batteries of 4.7 inch howitzers from Fort Sill, Okla., to proceed at once to the Mexican border.

In announcing this action, Secretary Garrison said: 'In view of conditions on the border as he sees them, General Bliss has re-quested that additional infantry and artillery be sent him. In compliance to this request, the troops are being despatched and placed under his command. These reinforcements are being

BETWEEN 100 AND 150 MEXICANS EXECUTED. In Mexican Capital Within the Past

Few Days. Washington, Dec. 15.—Between 100 and 150 Mexicans, many of them once prominent officially, have been secrety executed in Mexico City within the last few days, according to an official report which reached the United

States government today from one of its agents there. Just who ordered the executions has not been desclosed nor are any of the names of those put to death known. Except for these executions, condi-tions in the city itself are quiet and Provisional President Gutierrez, with the allied Villa and Zapata forces, is maintaining order. No foreigners have been injured or intimidated and business conditions are described as

improving in the capital. FIGHTING PROHIBITION

LAW IN ARIZONA Several Suits Filed in United States District Courts.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 15.—Several suits to have the Arizona state pro-hibition law declared invalid, were filed today in the United States district court both here and in Tucson. In-

today in the United States district court both here and in Tucson. Injunctions were asked to prevent the dry amendment going into effect January I under the provisions of the measure apphoved at the state election November 3rd.

An action was filed at Tucson in the name of the Rev. Thomas Connolly, pastor of All Saints church, R. C., of that city, contending that the dry amendment would prohibit the use of wine in religious ceremonies and wine in religious cere thereby would infringe ceremonies liberties guaranteed by the constitu-

Prof. McCracken President of Vassa.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Henry Noble McCracken, professor of Engish at Smith college, was today appointed president of Vassar college of this city, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. James Monby the re 7,500 Deer Killed in Maine, 79 Bears.